

APPENDIX L

Not a Release. The reletting charge is not a Lease Contract cancellation or buyout fee. It is a liquidated amount covering only part of our damages; that is, our time, effort, and expense in finding and processing a replacement. These damages are uncertain and difficult to ascertain--particularly those relating to make ready, inconvenience, paperwork, advertising, showing apartments, utilities for showing, checking prospects, overhead, marketing costs, and locator-service fees. You agree that the reletting charge is a reasonable estimate of such damages and that the charge is due whether or not our reletting attempts succeed. If no amount is stipulated, you must pay our actual reletting costs so far as they can be determined. The reletting charge does not release you from continued liability for: future or past-due rent; charges for cleaning, repairing, repainting, or unreturned keys; or other sums due.

12. DAMAGES AND REIMBURSEMENT. You must promptly pay or reimburse us for loss, damage, consequential damages, government fines or charges, or cost of repairs or service in the apartment community due to: a violation of the Lease Contract or rules; improper use; negligence; other conduct by you or your invitees, guests or occupants; or any other cause not due to our negligence or fault. You will indemnify and hold us harmless from all liability arising from the conduct of you, your invitees, guests, or occupants, or our representatives who perform at your request services not contemplated in this Lease Contract. Unless the damage or wastewater stoppage is due to our negligence, we're not liable for--and you must pay for--repairs, replacements and damage to the following if occurring during the Lease Contract term or renewal period: (1) damage to doors, windows, or screens; (2) damage from windows or doors left open; and (3) damage from wastewater stoppages caused by improper objects in lines exclusively serving your apartment. We may require payment at any time, including advance payment of repairs for which you're liable. Delay in demanding sums you owe is not a waiver.

13. CONTRACTUAL LIEN AND PROPERTY LEFT IN APARTMENT. All property in the apartment is (unless exempt under Section 54.042 of the Texas Property Code) subject to a contractual lien to secure payment of delinquent rent. For this purpose, "apartment" excludes common areas but includes interior living areas and exterior patios, balconies, attached garages, and storerooms for your exclusive use.

Removal After We Exercise Lien for Rent. If your rent is delinquent, our representative may peacefully enter the apartment and remove and/or store all property subject to lien. Written notice of entry must be left afterwards in the apartment in a conspicuous place--plus a list of items removed. The notice must state the amount of delinquent rent and the name, address, and phone number of the person to contact about the amount owed. The notice must also state that the property will be promptly returned when the delinquent rent is fully paid. All property in the apartment is presumed to be yours unless proven otherwise.

Removal After Surrender, Abandonment, or Eviction. We or law officers may remove or store all property remaining in the apartment or in common areas (including any vehicles you or any occupant or guest owns or uses) if you are judicially evicted or if you surrender or abandon the apartment (see definitions in paragraph 42).

Storage. We will store property removed under a contractual lien for rent as authorized by the Property Code, you may redeem the property by paying all delinquent rent due at the time of seizure. But if notice of sale (set forth as follows) is given before you seek redemption, you may redeem only by paying the delinquent rent and reasonable charges for packing, removing, and storing. If we've removed and stored property after surrender, abandonment, or judicial eviction, you may redeem only by paying all sums you owe, including rent, late charges for packing, removing, and storing.

Redemption. If we've seized and stored property under a contractual lien for rent as authorized by the Property Code, you may redeem the property by paying all delinquent rent due at the time of seizure. But if notice of sale (set forth as follows) is given before you seek redemption, you may redeem only by paying the delinquent rent and reasonable charges for packing, removing, and storing. If we've removed and stored property after surrender, abandonment, or judicial eviction, you may redeem only by paying all sums you owe, including rent, late charges, reletting charges, storage, damages, etc. We may return

redeemed property at the place of storage, the management office, or the apartment (at our option). We may require payment by cash, money order, or certified check.

Disposition or Sale. Except for animals and property removed after the death of a sole resident, we may throw away or give to a charitable organization all items of personal property that are: (1) left in the apartment after surrender or abandonment; or (2) left outside more than 1 hour after writ of possession is executed, following judicial eviction. Animals removed after surrender, abandonment, or eviction may be kennelled or turned over to local authorities or humane societies. Property not thrown away or given to charity may be disposed of only by sale, which must be held no sooner than 30 days after written notice of date, time, and place of sale is sent by both regular mail and certified mail (return receipt requested) to your last known address. The notice must itemize the amounts you owe and the name, address, and phone number of the person to contact about the sale, the amount owed, and your right to redeem the property. Sale may be public or private, is subject to any third-party ownership or lien claims, must be to the highest cash bidder, and may be in bulk, in batches, or item-by-item. Proceeds exceeding sums owed must be mailed to you at your last known address within 30 days after sale.

14. FAILING TO PAY FIRST MONTH'S RENT. If you don't pay the first month's rent when or before the Lease Contract begins, all future rent will be automatically accelerated without notice and immediately due. We also may end your right of occupancy and recover damages, future rent, reletting charges, attorney's fees, court costs, and other lawful charges. Our rights, remedies, and duties under paragraphs 11 and 32 apply to acceleration under this paragraph.

15. RENT INCREASES AND LEASE CONTRACT CHANGES. No rent increases or Lease Contract changes are allowed before the initial Lease Contract term ends, except for changes allowed by any special provisions in paragraph 10, by a written addendum or amendment signed by you and us, or by reasonable changes of apartment rules allowed under paragraph 18. If, at least 5 days before the advance notice deadline referred to in paragraph 3, we give you written notice of rent increases or Lease Contract changes effective when the Lease Contract term or renewal period ends, this Lease Contract will automatically continue month-to-month with the increased rent or Lease Contract changes. The new modified Lease Contract will begin on the date stated in the notice (without necessity of your signature) unless you give us written move-out notice under paragraph 37. The written move-out notice under paragraph 37 applies only to the end of the current Lease Contract or renewal period.

16. DELAY OF OCCUPANCY. If occupancy is or will be delayed for construction, repairs, cleaning, or a previous resident's holding over, we're not responsible for the delay. The Lease Contract will remain in force subject to: (1) abatement of rent on a daily basis during delay; and (2) your right to terminate as set forth below. Termination notice must be in writing. After termination, you are entitled only to refund of deposit(s) and any rent paid. Rent abatement or Lease Contract termination does not apply if delay is for cleaning or repairs that don't prevent you from occupying the apartment.

If there is a delay and we haven't given notice of delay as set forth immediately below, you may terminate up to the date when the apartment is ready for occupancy, but not later.

(1) If we give written notice to any of you when or after the Lease Contract begins--and the notice states that occupancy has been delayed because of construction or a previous resident's holding over, and that the apartment will be ready on a specific date--you may terminate the Lease Contract within 3 days of your receiving the notice, but not later.

(2) If we give written notice to any of you before the effective Lease Contract date and the notice states that construction delay is expected and that the apartment will be ready for you to occupy on a specific date, you may terminate the Lease Contract within 7 days after any of you receives written notice, but not later. The readiness date is considered the new effective Lease Contract date for all purposes. This new date may not be moved to an earlier date unless we and you agree.

17. DISCLOSURE RIGHTS. If someone requests information on you or your rental history for law-enforcement, governmental, or business purposes, we may provide it. At our request, any utility provider may furnish us information about pending or actual connections or disconnections of utility service to your apartment.

While You're Living in the Apartment

18. COMMUNITY POLICIES OR RULES. You and all guests and occupants must comply with any written apartment rules and community policies, including instructions for care of our property. Our rules are considered part of this Lease Contract. We may make reasonable changes to written rules, effective immediately, if they are distributed and applicable to all units in the apartment community and do not change dollar amounts on page 1 of this Lease Contract.

19. LIMITATIONS ON CONDUCT. The apartment and other areas reserved for your private use must be kept clean. Trash must be disposed of at least weekly in appropriate receptacles in accordance with local ordinances. Passageways may be used only for entry or exit. Any swimming pools, saunas, spas, tanning beds, exercise rooms, storerooms, laundry rooms, and similar areas must be used with care in accordance with apartment rules and posted signs. Glass containers are prohibited in or near pools and all other common areas. You, your occupants, or guests may not anywhere in the apartment community: use candles or use kerosene lamps or heaters without our prior written approval; cook on balconies or outside; or solicit business or contributions. Conducting any kind of business (including child care services) in your apartment or in the apartment community is prohibited--except that any lawful business conducted "at home" by computer, mail, or telephone is

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we won't be liable for loss, harm, sickness, or death of the animal unless due to our negligence. We'll return the animal to you upon request if it has not already been turned over to a humane society or local authority. You must pay for the animal's reasonable care and kenneling charges. We have no lien on the animal for any purpose.

28. WHEN WE MAY ENTER. If you or any guest or occupant is present, then repairers, servicers, contractors, our representatives, or other persons listed in (2) below may peacefully enter the apartment at reasonable times for the purposes listed in (2) below. If nobody is in the apartment, then such persons may enter peacefully and at reasonable times by duplicate or master key (or by breaking a window or other means when necessary) if:

- (1) written notice of the entry is left in a conspicuous place in the apartment immediately after the entry; and
- (2) entry is for: responding to your request; making repairs or replacements; estimating repair or refurbishing costs; performing pest control; doing preventive maintenance; checking for water leaks; changing filters; testing or replacing detection device batteries; retrieving unreturned tools, equipment, or appliances; preventing waste of utilities; exercising our contractual lien; leaving notices; delivering, installing, reconnecting, or replacing appliances, furniture, equipment, or security devices; removing unauthorized window coverings; stopping excessive noise; removing health or safety hazards (including hazardous materials); or items prohibited under our rules; removing unauthorized animals; cutting off electricity according to statute; retrieving property owned or leased by former residents; inspecting when immediate danger to person or property is

Replacements

30. REPLACEMENTS AND SUBLETTING. Replacing a resident, subletting, or assignment is allowed *only when we consent in writing*. If departing or remaining residents find a replacement resident acceptable to us before moving out and we expressly consent to the replacement, subletting, or assignment, then:

- (1) a reletting charge *will not be due*;
- (2) a reasonable administrative (paperwork) fee *will* be due, and a rekeying fee *will* be due if rekeying is requested or required; and
- (3) the departing and remaining residents *will* remain liable for all Lease Contract obligations for the rest of the original Lease Contract term.

Responsibilities of Owner and Resident

31. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNER. We'll act with customary diligence to:

- (1) keep common areas reasonably clean, subject to paragraph 25;
- (2) maintain fixtures, hot water, heating, and A/C equipment;
- (3) substantially comply with all applicable laws regarding safety, sanitation, and fair housing; and
- (4) make all reasonable repairs, subject to your obligation to pay for damages for which you are liable.

If we violate any of the above, you may possibly terminate this Lease Contract and exercise other remedies under Property Code Section 92.056 by following this procedure:

- (a) all rent must be current and you must make a written request for repair or remedy of the condition--after which we'll have a reasonable time for the repair or remedy;
- (b) if we fail to do so, you must make a second written request for the repair or remedy (to make sure that there has been no miscommunication between us)--after which we'll have a reasonable time for the repair or remedy; and
- (c) if the repair or remedy still hasn't been accomplished within that reasonable time period, you may immediately terminate this Lease Contract by giving us a final written notice. You also may exercise other statutory remedies, including those under Property Code Section 92.056.

Instead of giving the two written requests referred to above, you may give us one request by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by registered mail--after which we will have a reasonable time for repair or remedy. "Reasonable time" takes into account the nature of the problem and the reasonable availability of materials, labor, and utilities. Your rent must be current at the time of any request. We will refund security deposits and prorated rent as required by law.

32. DEFAULT BY RESIDENT. You'll be in default if: (1) you don't pay rent or other amounts that you owe on time; (2) you or any guest or occupant violates this Lease Contract, apartment rules, or fire, safety, health, or criminal laws, regardless of whether or where arrest or conviction occurs; (3) you abandon the apartment; (4) you give incorrect or false answers in a rental application; (5) you or any occupant is arrested, charged, detained, convicted, or given deferred adjudication or pretrial diversion for (i) a felony offense involving actual or potential physical harm to a person, or involving possession, manufacture, or delivery of a controlled substance, marijuana, or drug paraphernalia as defined in the Texas Controlled Substances Act, or (ii) any sex-related crime, including a misdemeanor; (6) any illegal drugs or paraphernalia are found in your apartment; or (7) you or any occupant, in bad faith, makes an invalid habitability complaint to an official or employee of a utility company or the government.

Friction. If you default, we may end your right of occupancy by giving you a 24-hour written notice to vacate. Notice may be: (1) regular mail; (2) certified mail, return receipt requested; (3) personal delivery to any resident; (4) personal delivery at the apartment to any occupant over 16 years old; or (5) affixing the notice to the inside of the apartment's main entry door. Notice by mail only will be considered delivered on the earlier of: (1) actual delivery, or (2) three days (not counting Sundays or federal holidays) after the notice is deposited in the U.S. Postal Service with postage. Termination of your possession rights or subsequent reletting doesn't release you from liability for future rent or other Lease Contract obligations. After giving notice to vacate or filing

reasonably suspected; allowing persons to enter as you authorized in your rental application (if you die, are incarcerated, etc.); allowing entry by a law officer with a search or arrest warrant, or in hot pursuit; showing apartment to prospective residents (after move-out or vacate notice has been given); or showing apartment to government representatives for the limited purpose of determining housing and fire ordinance compliance, and to lenders, appraisers, contractors, prospective buyers, or insurance agents.

29. MULTIPLE RESIDENTS. Each resident is jointly and severally liable for all Lease Contract obligations. If you or any guest or occupant violates the Lease Contract or rules, all residents are considered to have given only by residents. In eviction suits, each resident is considered the agent of all other residents in the apartment for service of process. Any resident who defaults under this Lease Contract will indemnify the non-defaulting residents and their guarantors.

Security deposit refund check and any deduction itemizations will be by: (check one)

one check jointly payable to all residents and mailed to any one resident we choose, OR

one check payable and mailed to _____

(specify name of one resident)
If neither is checked, then the refund will be made in one check jointly payable to all residents.

Procedures for Replacement. If we approve a replacement resident, then, at our option: (1) the replacement resident must sign this Lease Contract with or without an increase in the total security deposit; or (2) the remaining and replacement residents must sign an entirely new Lease Contract. Unless we agree otherwise in writing, your security deposit will automatically transfer to the replacement resident as of the date we approve. The departing resident will no longer have a right to occupancy or a security deposit refund, but will remain liable for the remainder of the original Lease Contract term unless we agree otherwise in writing—even if a new Lease Contract is signed.

Acceleration. All monthly rent for the rest of the Lease Contract term or renewal period will be accelerated automatically without notice or demand (before or after acceleration) and will be immediately due and delinquent if, without our written consent: (1) you move out, remove or waive our right to damages; past or future rent or other sums; or to continue with eviction proceedings.

Holdover. You or any occupant, invitee, or guest must not hold over beyond the date contained in your move-out notice or our notice to vacate (or beyond a different move-out date agreed to by the parties in writing). If a holdover occurs, then: (1) holdover rent is due in advance on a daily basis and may become delinquent without notice or demand; (2) rent for the holdover period will be increased by 25% over the then-existing rent, without notice; (3) you'll be liable to us (subject to our mitigation duties) for all rent for the full term of the previously signed Lease Contract of a new resident who can't occupy because of the holdover; and (4) at our option, we may extend the Lease Contract term—for up to one month from the date of notice of Lease Contract extension--by delivering written notice to you or your apartment while you continue to hold over.

Other Remedies. If your rent is delinquent and we give you 5 days' prior written notice, we may terminate electricity that we've furnished at our expense, unless government regulations provide otherwise. We may report unpaid amounts to credit agencies. If you default and move out early, you will pay us any amounts stated to be rental discounts or concessions agreed to in writing, in addition to other sums due. Upon your default, we have all other legal remedies, including Lease Contract termination and statutory lockout under Section 92.0081 of the Property Code. Unless a party is seeking exemplary, punitive, sentimental, or personal-injury damages, the prevailing party may recover from the non-prevailing party attorney's fees and all other litigation costs. We may recover attorney's fees in connection with enforcing our rights under this Lease Contract. You agree that late charges are liquidated damages and a reasonable estimate of such damages for our time, inconvenience, and overhead in collecting late rent (but are not for attorney's fees and litigation costs). All unpaid amounts you owe, including judgments, bear 18% interest per year from due date, compounded annually. You must pay all collection-agency fees if you fail to pay all sums due within 10 days after we mail you a letter demanding payment and stating that collection agency fees will be added if you don't pay all sums by that deadline.

Mitigation of Damages. If you move out early, you'll be subject to Paragraph 11 and all other remedies. We'll exercise customary diligence to relet and minimize damages. We'll credit all subsequent rent that we actually receive from subsequent residents against your liability for past-due and future rent and other sums due.

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33. MISCELLANEOUS. Neither we nor any of our representatives have made any oral promises, representations, or agreements. This Lease Contract is the entire agreement between you and us. Our representatives (including management personnel, employees, and agents) have no authority to waive, amend, or terminate this Lease Contract or any part of it, unless in writing, and no authority to make promises, representations, or agreements that impose security duties or other obligations on us or our representatives unless in writing. No action or omission by us will be considered a waiver of our rights or of any subsequent violation, default, or time or place of performance. Our not enforcing or belatedly enforcing written-notice requirements, rental due dates, acceleration, items, or other rights isn't a waiver under any circumstances. Except when notice or demand is required by statute, you waive any notice and demand for performance from us if you default. Written notice to or from our managers constitutes notice to or from us. Any person giving a notice under this Lease Contract should retain a copy of the memo, letter, or fax that was given, as well as any fax transmittal verification. Fax signatures are binding. All notices must be signed. Notices may not be given by email.

Exercising one remedy won't constitute an election or waiver of other remedies. Insurance subrogation is waived by all parties. All remedies are cumulative. No employee, agent, or management company is personally liable for any of our contractual, statutory, or other obligations merely by virtue of acting on our behalf. This Lease Contract binds subsequent owners. Neither an invalid clause nor the omission of initials on any page invalidates this Lease Contract. All notices and documents may be in English and, at our option, in any language that you read or speak. All provisions regarding our non-liability and non-duty apply to our employees, agents, and management companies. This Lease Contract is subordinate to existing and future recorded mortgages, unless the owner's lender chooses otherwise. All Lease Contract obligations must be performed in the county where the apartment is located.

We may deactivate or not install keyless bolting devices on your doors if: (1) you or an occupant in the dwelling is over 55 or disabled, and (2) the requirements of Section 92.153(e) or (f) of the Property Code are satisfied.

Cable channels that are provided may be changed during the Lease Contract term if the change applies to all residents. Utilities may be used only for normal household purposes and must not be wasted. If your electricity is ever interrupted, you must use only battery-operated lighting.

Residents may have rights under Texas law to terminate the lease in certain situations involving family violence or a military deployment or transfer.

34. PAYMENTS. Payment of all sums is an independent covenant. At our option and without notice, we may apply money received (other than sale proceeds under paragraph 13) or utility payments for gas, water or electricity) first to any of your unpaid obligations, then to current rent--regardless of notations on checks or money orders and regardless of when the obligations arose. All sums other than rent are due upon our demand. After the due date, we do not have to accept the rent or any other payments.

35. TAA MEMBERSHIP. We represent that, at the time of signing this Lease Contract or a Lease Contract Renewal Form: (1) we; (2) the management company that represents us; or (3) any locator service that procured you is a member in good standing of both the Texas Apartment Association and the affiliated local apartment association for the area where the apartment is located. The member is either an owner/management company member or an associate member doing business as a locator service (whose name and address is disclosed on page 6). If not, the following applies: (1) this Lease Contract is voidable at our option and is unenforceable by us (except for property damages); and (2) we may not recover past or future rent or other charges. The above remedies also apply if both of the following occur: (1) the Lease Contract is automatically renewed on a month-to-month basis or more times signed will be conclusive evidence of non-membership. The Lease Contract is voidable at your option if the Lease Contract or any lease addendum (that is a copyrighted TAA form) fails to show at the bottom of each page the names of all original residents listed in paragraph 1, or contains the same form identification code as any other residents' Lease Contract or lease addendum, or if your TAA Rental Application contains the same form identification code as any other residents' Rental Application. Governmental entities may use TAA forms if TAA agrees in writing.

Security Guidelines for Residents

36. SECURITY GUIDELINES. We care about your safety and that of other occupants and guests. No security system is failsafe. Even the best system can't prevent crime. Always act as if security systems don't exist since they are subject to malfunction, tampering, and human error. We disclaim any express or implied warranties of security. The best safety measures are the ones you perform as a matter of common sense and habit. Inform all other occupants in your apartment, including any children you may have, about these guidelines. We recommend that all residents and occupants use common sense and follow crime prevention tips, such as those listed below:

- In case of emergency, call 911. Always report emergencies to authorities first and then contact the management.
- Report any suspicious activity to the police first, and then follow up with a written notice to us.
- Know your neighbors. Watching out for each other is one of the best defenses against crime.
- Always be aware of your surroundings and avoid areas that are not well-traveled or well-lit.
- Keep your keys handy at all times when walking to your car or home.
- Do not go inside if you arrive home and find your door open. Call the police from another location and ask them to meet you before entering.
- Make sure door locks, window latches and sliding glass doors are properly secured at all times.
- Use the keyless deadbolt in your apartment when you are at home.
- Don't put your name or address on your key ring or hide extra keys in obvious places like under a flower pot. If you lose a key or have concerns about key safety, we will rekey your locks at your expense, in accordance with paragraph 9 of the Lease Contract.
- We must receive advance written notice of your move-out date.

The advance notice must be at least the number of days of notice required in Paragraph 3, or in special provisions if the Lease Contract has become a month-to-month lease. If a move-out notice is received on the first, it will suffice for move-out on the last day of the month of intended move-out, provided that all other requirements below are met.

- The move-out date in your notice (check one): must be the last day of the month; or may be the exact day designated in your notice. If neither is checked, the second applies.

When Moving Out

- Your move-out notice must be in writing. Oral move-out notice will not be accepted and will not terminate your Lease Contract.
- Your move-out notice must not terminate the Lease Contract sooner than the end of the Lease Contract term or renewal period.
- If we require you to give us more than 30 days written notice to move-out before the end of the lease term, we will give you a written reminder not less than 5 days nor more than 90 days before your deadline for giving us your written move-out notice. If we fail to provide a reminder notice, 30 days written notice to move-out is required.

YOUR NOTICE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE IF IT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE ABOVE. We recommend you use our written move-out form to ensure you provide the information needed. You must obtain form from our representative written acknowledgement that we received your move-out notice. If we terminate the Lease Contract, we must give you the same advance notice--unless you are in default.

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38. **MOVE-OUT PROCEDURES.** The move-out date can't be changed

unless we and you both agree in writing. You won't move out before the Lease Contract term or renewal period ends unless all rent for the entire Lease Contract term or renewal period is paid in full. Early move-out may result in reletting charges and acceleration of future rent under paragraphs 11 and 32. You're prohibited by law from applying any security deposit to rent. You won't stay beyond the date you are supposed to move out. All residents, guests, and occupants must surrender or abandon the apartment before the 30-day period for deposit refund begins. You must give us and the U.S. Postal Service, in writing, each resident's forwarding address.

39. **CLEANING.** You must thoroughly clean the apartment, including doors, windows, furniture, bathrooms, kitchen appliances, patios, balconies, garages, carports, and storage rooms. You must follow move-out cleaning instructions if they have been provided. If you don't clean adequately, you'll be liable for reasonable cleaning charges—including charges for cleaning carpets, draperies, furniture, walls, etc. that are soiled beyond normal wear (that is, wear or soiling that occurs without negligence, carelessness, accident, or abuse).

40. **MOVE-OUT INSPECTION.** You should meet with our representative for a move-out inspection. Our representative has no authority to bind or limit us regarding deductions for repairs, damages, or charges. Any statements or estimates by us or our representative are subject to our correction, modification, or disapproval before final refunding or accounting.

41. **SECURITY DEPOSIT DEDUCTIONS AND OTHER CHARGES.** You'll be liable for the following charges, if applicable: unpaid rent; unpaid utilities; unreimbursed service charges; repairs or damages caused by negligence, carelessness, accident, or abuse, including stickers, scratches, tears, burns, stains, or unapproved holes; replacement cost of our property that was in or attached to the apartment and is missing; replacing dead or missing detection device batteries at any time; utilities for repairs or cleaning; trips to let in company representatives to remove your telephone or TV cable services or rental items (if you so request or have moved out); trips to open the apartment when you or any guest or occupant is missing a key; unturned keys; missing or burned-out light bulbs; removing or rekeying unauthorized security devices or alarm systems; agreed reletting charges; packing, removing, or storing property removed or stored under paragraph 13; removing illegally parked vehicles; special trips for trash removal caused by parked vehicles blocking dumpsters; false security-alarm charges unless due to our negligence; animal-

related charges under paragraphs 6 and 27; government fees or fines against us for violation (by you, your occupants, or guests) of local ordinances relating to smoke detectors, false alarms, recycling, or other matters; late-payment and returned-check charges; a charge (not to exceed \$100) for our time and inconvenience in our lawful removal of an animal or in any valid eviction proceeding against you, plus attorney's fees, court costs, and filing fees actually paid; and other sums due under this Lease Contract.

You'll be liable to us for: (1) charges for replacing all keys and access devices referenced in paragraph 5 if you fail to return them on or before your actual move-out date; (2) accelerated rent if you have violated paragraph 32; and (3) a reletting fee if you have violated paragraph 11. We'll mail you your security deposit refund (less lawful deductions) and an itemized accounting of any deductions no later than 30 days after surrender or abandonment, unless statutes provide otherwise.

You have *surrendered* the apartment when: (1) the move-out date has passed and no one is living in the apartment in our reasonable judgment; or (2) all apartment keys and access devices listed in paragraph 5 have been turned in where rent is paid—whichever date occurs first.

You have *abandoned* the apartment when all of the following have occurred: (1) everybody appears to have moved out in our reasonable judgment; (2) clothes, furniture, and personal belongings have been substantially removed in our reasonable judgment; (3) you've been in default for non-payment of rent for 5 consecutive days, or water, gas, or electric service for the apartment not connected in our name has been terminated or transferred; and (4) you've not responded for 2 days to our notice left on the inside of the main entry door, stating that we consider the apartment abandoned. An apartment is also "abandoned" 10 days after the death of a sole resident.

Surrender, abandonment, or judicial eviction ends your right of possession for all purposes and gives us the immediate right to: clean up, make repairs in, and relet the apartment; determine any security deposit deductions; and remove property left in the apartment. Surrender, abandonment, and judicial eviction affect your rights to property left in the apartment (paragraph 13), but do not affect our mitigation obligations (paragraph 32).

Signatures, Originals and Attachments

43. **ORIGINALS AND ATTACHMENTS.** This Lease Contract has been

executed in multiple originals, each with original signatures—one for you and one or more for us. Our rules and community policies, if any, will be attached to the Lease Contract and given to you at signing. When an Inventory and Condition form is completed, both you and we should retain a copy. The items checked below are attached to this Lease Contract and are binding even if not initialed or signed.

- Access Gate Addendum
- Additional Special Provisions
- Animal Addendum
- Apartment Rules or Community Policies
- Asbestos Addendum (if asbestos is present)
- Early Termination Addendum
- Enclosed Garage, Carport or Storage Unit Addendum
- Inventory & Condition Form
- Intrusion Alarm Addendum
- Lead Hazard Information and Disclosure Addendum
- Lease Contract Guaranty (_____ guarantees, if more than one)
- Legal Description of Apartment (if rental term longer than one year)
- Military SCRA Addendum
- Mold Information and Prevention Addendum
- Move-Out Cleaning Instructions
- Notice of Intent to Move Out Form
- Parking Permit or Sticker (quantity: _____)
- Rent Concession Addendum
- Renter's or Liability Insurance Addendum
- Repair or Service Request Form
- Satellite Dish or Antenna Addendum
- TCEQ Tenant Guide to Water Allocation
- Utility Allocation Addendum for: electricity water gas central system costs trash removal cable TV
- Utility Submetering Addendum for: electricity water gas
- Other **Business Use Addendum**
- Other _____

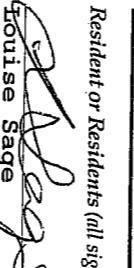
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Please read it carefully.

Before submitting a rental application
or signing a Lease Contract, you may take a copy
of these documents to review and/or consult an attorney.

Additional provisions or changes may be made
in the Lease Contract if agreed to in writing by all parties.

You are entitled to receive an original of this Lease Contract
after it is fully signed. Keep it in a safe place.

Resident or Residents (all sign below)


Louise Sage *06/06/09* Date signed

Owner or Owner's Representative (signing on behalf of owner)


Louise Sage *06/06/09* Date signed

Address and phone number of owner's representative for notice purposes

After-hours phone number _____
(Always call 911 for police, fire or medical emergencies)

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Louise Sage

The Museum Tower

Apartment Lease Contract

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Please note: We consider animals a serious responsibility and a risk to each resident in the dwelling. If you do not properly control and care for an animal, you'll be held liable if it causes any damage or disturbs other residents.

1. DWELLING UNIT DESCRIPTION. Unit No. 1905, at 4899 Montrose Blvd. (street address)

in Houston (city),
Texas, 77006 (zip code).

Color: 131

Weight:

Age:

City of license:

License no.:

Date of last rabies shot:

Housebroken?

Animal owner's name:

2. LEASE CONTRACT DESCRIPTION.

Lease Contract date: June 6, 2009

Owner's name: The Museum Tower

Date: June 6, 2009
 (when this Addendum is filled out)

10. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The following special provisions control over conflicting provisions of this printed form:

\$250 Non refundable fee deducted from deposit at move out.

Residents (list all residents): Louise Sage

The Lease Contract is referred to in this Addendum as the "Lease Contract."

3. CONDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR ANIMAL.

You may keep the animal that is described below in the dwelling until the Lease Contract expires. But we may terminate this authorization sooner if your right of occupancy is lawfully terminated or if in our judgment you and your animal, your guests, or any occupant violate any of the rules in this Addendum.

4. ANIMAL DEPOSIT. An animal deposit of \$ 1000.00 will be charged. The deposit is due at the time you sign this Addendum. This animal deposit will increase the total security deposit under the Lease Contract. We will consider this additional security deposit a general security deposit for all purposes. Refund of the security deposit will be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Lease Contract. The additional security deposit is not refundable before all residents surrender the premises, even if the animal has been removed.

5. SUPPORT ANIMALS. We may require a written statement from a qualified professional verifying the need for a support animal for a disabled (handicapped) person. We will not charge an animal deposit for any authorized support animal.

6. ADDITIONAL MONTHLY RENT. Your total monthly rent (as stated in the Lease Contract) will be increased by \$ 0.00.

7. ADDITIONAL FEE. You must also pay a one-time non-refundable fee of \$ 0.00 for having the animal in the dwelling unit. The fee is due at the time you sign this Addendum.

8. LIABILITY NOT LIMITED. The additional monthly rent and additional security deposit under this Animal Addendum do not limit residents' liability for property damages, cleaning, deodorization, defleaing, replacements, or personal injuries.

9. DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL. You may keep only the animal described below. You may not substitute any other animal for this one. Neither you nor your guests or occupants may bring any other animal--mammal, reptile, bird, amphibian, fish, rodent, arachnid, or insect--into the dwelling or apartment community.

Animal's name:

Type: Dog

Breed: Spaniel Terrier Mix

- charges for picking up and/or keeping unleashed animals.

Unless we have designated a particular area in your dwelling unit or on the grounds for animal defecation and urination, you are prohibited from letting an animal defecate or urinate *anywhere* on our property. You must take the animal off our property for that purpose. If we allow animal defecation inside the dwelling unit in this Addendum, you must ensure that it's done in a litter box with a kitty litter-type mix. If the animal defecates anywhere on our property (including in a fenced yard for your exclusive use), you'll be responsible for immediately removing the waste and repairing any damage. Despite anything this Addendum says, you must comply with all local ordinances regarding animal defecation.

13. ADDITIONAL RULES. We have the right to make reasonable changes to the animal rules from time to time if we distribute a written copy of any changes to every resident who is allowed to have animals.

14. VIOLATION OF RULES. If you, your guest, or any occupant violates any rule or provision of this Animal Addendum (based upon our judgment) and we give you written notice, you must remove the animal immediately and permanently from the premises. We also have all other rights and remedies set forth in paragraph 27 of the Lease Contract, including damages, eviction, and attorney's fees.

15. COMPLAINTS ABOUT ANIMAL. If we give you written notice, you must immediately and permanently remove the animal from the premises if we receive a reasonable complaint from a neighbor or other resident or if we, in our sole discretion, determine that the animal has disturbed neighbors or other residents.

16. OUR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL. In some circumstances, we may enter the dwelling unit and remove the animal with one day's notice left in a conspicuous place. We can do this if, in our sole judgment, you have:

- abandoned the animal;
- left the animal in the dwelling unit for an extended period of time without food or water;
- failed to care for a sick animal;
- violated our animal rules; or
- let the animal defecate or urinate where it's not supposed to.

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Resident or Residents
(All residents must sign)


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Please note: It is our goal to maintain a quality living environment for our residents. To help achieve this goal, it is important to work together to minimize any mold growth in your dwelling. That is why this addendum contains important information for you and responsibilities for both you and us.

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1. **ADDENDUM.** This is an addendum to the Lease Contract executed by You, the resident(s), on the dwelling you have agreed to rent. That dwelling is:
Apt. # 1905 at The Museum Tower

or other dwelling located at 4899 Montrose Blvd.

(street address of house, duplex, etc.)

City/State where dwelling is located Houston, TX 77006

2. **ABOUT MOLD.** Mold is found virtually everywhere in our environment--both indoors and outdoors and in both new and old structures. Molds are naturally occurring microscopic organisms which reproduce by spores and have existed practically from the beginning of time. All of us have lived with mold spores all our lives. Without molds we would all be struggling with large amounts of dead organic matter.

Mold breaks down organic matter in the environment and uses the end product for its food. Mold spores (like plant pollen) spread through the air and are commonly transported by shoes, clothing and other materials. When excess moisture is present inside a dwelling, mold can grow. There is conflicting scientific evidence as to what constitutes a sufficient accumulation of mold which could lead to adverse health effects. Nonetheless, appropriate precautions need to be taken.

3. **PREVENTING MOLD BEGINS WITH YOU.** In order to minimize the potential for mold growth in your dwelling, you must do the following:

- Keep your dwelling clean--particularly the kitchen, the bathroom(s), carpets and floors. Regular vacuuming, mopping and using a household cleaner to clean hard surfaces is important to remove the household dirt and debris that harbor mold or food for mold. Immediately throw away moldy food.
- Remove visible moisture accumulation on windows, walls, ceilings, floors and other surfaces as soon as reasonably possible. Look for leaks in washing machine hoses and discharge lines--especially if the leak is large enough for water to infiltrate nearby walls. Turn on any exhaust fans in the bathroom and kitchen *before* you start showering or cooking with open pots. When showering, be sure to keep the shower curtain *inside* the tub or fully close the shower doors. Also, the experts recommend that after taking a shower or bath, you: (1) wipe moisture off of shower walls, shower doors, the bathtub and the bathroom floor; (2) leave the bathroom door open until all moisture on the mirrors, bathroom walls and tile surfaces has dissipated; and (3) hang up your towels and bath mats so they will completely dry out.
- Promptly notify us in writing about any air conditioning or heating system problems you discover. Follow our rules if any, regarding replacement of air filters. Also, it is recommended that you periodically open windows and doors on days when the outdoor weather is dry (i.e., humidity is below 50 percent) to help humid areas of your dwelling dry out.
- Promptly notify us in writing about any signs of water leaks, water infiltration or mold. We will respond in accordance with state law and the Lease Contract to repair or remedy the situation, as necessary.

4. **IN ORDER TO AVOID MOLD GROWTH,** it is important to prevent excessive moisture buildup in your dwelling. Failure to promptly pay attention to leaks and moisture that might accumulate on dwelling surfaces or that might get inside walls or ceilings can encourage mold growth. Prolonged moisture can result from a wide variety of sources, such as:

- rainwater leaking from roofs, windows, doors and outside walls, as well as flood waters rising above floor level;
- overflows from showers, bathtubs, toilets, lavatories, sinks, washing machines, dehumidifiers, refrigerator or A/C drip pans or clogged up A/C condensation lines;
- leaks from plumbing lines or fixtures, and leaks into walls from bad or missing grouting/ caulkling around showers, tubs or sinks;
- washing machine hose leaks, plant watering overflows, pet urine, cooking spills, beverage spills and steam from excessive open-pot cooking;
- leaks from clothes dryer discharge vents (which can put lots of moisture into the air); and
- insufficient drying of carpets, carpet pads, shower walls and bathroom floors.

5. **IF SMALL AREAS OF MOLD HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED ON NON-POOROUS SURFACES** (such as ceramic tile, formica, vinyl flooring, metal, wood or plastic), the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends that you first clean the areas with soap (or detergent) and water; let the surface dry, and then within 24 hours apply a pre-mixed, spray-on-type household biocide, such as Lysol Disinfectant®, Pine-Sol Disinfectant® (original pine-scented), Tilex Mildew Remover® or Clorox Cleanup®. (Note: Only a few of the common Household cleaners will actually kill mold). Tilex® and Clorox® contain bleach which can discolor or stain. Be sure to follow the instructions on the container. Applying biocides without first cleaning away the dirt and oils from the surface is like painting over old paint without first cleaning and preparing the surface.

Always clean and apply a biocide to an area 5 or 6 times larger than any visible mold because mold may be adjacent in quantities not yet visible to the naked eye. A vacuum cleaner with a high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter can be used to help remove non-visible mold products from *porous* items, such as fibers in sofas, chairs, drapes and carpets--provided the fibers are completely dry. Machine washing or dry cleaning will remove mold from clothes.

6. **DO NOT CLEAN OR APPLY BIOCIDES TO:** (1) visible mold on *porous* surfaces, such as sheetrock walls or ceilings, or (2) *large* areas of visible mold on *non-porous* surfaces. Instead, notify us in writing, and we will take appropriate action in compliance with Section 92.051 et seq of the Texas Property Code, subject to the special exceptions for natural disasters.

7. **COMPLIANCE.** Complying with this addendum will help prevent mold growth in your dwelling, and both you and we will be able to respond correctly if problems develop that could lead to mold growth. If you have questions regarding this addendum, please contact us at the management office or at the phone number shown in your Lease Contract.

If you fail to comply with this Addendum, you can be held responsible for property damage to the dwelling and any health problems that may result. We can't fix problems in your dwelling unless we know about them.

Resident or Residents
(All residents must sign here)

Louise Sage

Owner or Owner's Representative
(Signs here)

Louise Sage

Date of Lease Contract

June 6, 2009